

THE ENGLISH MAIL.
The P. & O. steamer *Katoe*, will leave for the English mail, of the 25th ultimo, lat Singapore on Monday, the 19th inst., at 2 p.m., and may be expected here on or about Saturday, the 24th inst. of this week. Letters, replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on the 20th May.

THE AMERICAN MAIL.
The P. M. steamer *City of Hope*, of 400 tons, with mails, leaves for the English mail, of the 20th ultimo, via Honolulu, has arrived at Yokohama, and will leave for this port on Sunday, the 18th instant at daylight, via Inland Sea, Soa, Kobe, Nagasaki and Shanghai.

The C. & O. steamer *Guinea*, with mails, Soa, left San Francisco for this port via Honolulu, Yokohama, Inland Sea, Kobe, Nagasaki, and Shanghai on the 7th instant.

THE GERMAN MAIL.
The N. D. steamer *Prinzess Alice*, with the German mail of the 23rd ultimo, left Singapore on Thursday, the 22nd instant, at 1 p.m., and may be expected here on or about Tuesday, the 27th instant.

THE CANADIAN MAIL.
The C. P. registered steamer *Hazel*, called from Vancouver on Sunday, the 4th inst., for Yokohama, where she is expected to arrive on the 24th instant.

The O. & D. steamer *Doris*, with mails, which left Yokohama, via Soa, San Francisco, via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea, and Yokohama, arrived at her destination on the 11th instant.

The C. P. steamer *Empress of China* left Yokohama for Singapore at 10 a.m. Tuesday.

the 13th instant.

THE AUSTRALIAN MAIL, from
The C. N. C. steamer *Albatross*, from Aus-
tralian ports, left Singapore for the 17th
instant, and may be expected here on or about
Monday, the 20th instant.

The E. & A. steamer *Africa*, from Sydney,
and the P. & O. steamer *Albatross*, from
Tientsin and Hongkong.

THE INDIAN MAIL.

The steamer *Shimoga*, from Calcutta and
Brussels, left Singapore for this port on Mon-
day, the 12th instant.

MERCANTILE STEAMERS.

The N. P. steamer *Tacoma*, sailed from
Tacoma, Wa., on the 15th inst., for this port
via San Francisco.

The N. P. steamer *Bremer*, sailed from
Tacoma, Wa., on the 3rd instant, for this port.

The O. Mutual steamer *Opaka*, from Glen-
ville, N. Y., arrived at the Canal on the
10th inst. and may be considered due at Singa-
pore on or about the 2nd August.

The P. & O. steamer *Hydrades* left Bombay
for this port on the 14th instant.

The N. G. I. steamer *Bisagno* left Singapore
for this port on the 31st instant, and is due here
on or about the 27th instant.

The G. Mutual steamer *Argus*, from New-
port, arrived at the Canal on the 10th
ultimo, and may be considered due at Singa-
pore on or about 23rd instant.

The N. Y. K. steamer *Hakoda Maru* left
Kobe, this morning, for the 19th instant, and
is expected to arrive here on the 24th instant.

The N. Y. K. steamer *Wakasa Maru*, from
London and ports, left Singapore for this port
on the 10th inst., and is expected to arrive
here on the 25th inst.

The N. Y. K. steamer *Hiroshima Maru*, from
Bombay and ports, left Singapore for this port

here on the 26th instant.

PASSED THE CAMEL.

OUTWARD—25th June—Bantamdom, Olden-
burg, Inmardale, Dir. Jostens (P). 23th
July—Aokina, Energia, Methua, 2nd
July—Meyon, Hendelske, Sita-July—Gar-
St. Gits, Middlethorn. 9th July—Melpo-
nema, Saghahan, Shenghai, St. Mary. 13th
July—Lophard, Debrachan, Tekoa. 16th
July—Garcia, 20th July—20th July—
Glenfarg, Maria Dickmire.

HOMEWARD—16th July—Presman.

POST-OFFICE NOTICES.

The authorised List of Mails issued in
connection with this paper is one published
twice each day in our Extra, which is con-
sisted of the following:

PEAK DELIVERY closes at Post Office at
11.30 AM, and 5 PM. 2nd edition issued in the
Car at 12 and 3.30 o'clock Trans. Letter
Boxes at Peak will be cleared at 12.30 and 3.30

The Postal Guide for 1896, revised to date will be found in the *Chronicle and Directory*, p. xii. This is the only authorised complete Summary of Postal information published in Hongkong.

A MAIL WILL CLOSE

For Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe and Yokohama.—*Per Cronqvist*, to-day, the 21st instant, at 11.30 A.M.

For Singapore, Penang, and Calcutta.—*Per Catherine Aker*, to-day, the 24th instant, at 2.30 P.M.

For Singapore.—*Per Argyll*, to-day, the 24th instant, at 2.30 P.M.

For Chinkiang.—*Per Patience*, to-day, the 24th instant, at 3.40 P.M.

For Singapore and Colombo.—*Per Hakata Maru*, to-day, the 24th instant, at 4.30 P.M.

For Kobe.—*Per Konikida Maru*, to-day, the 24th instant, at 4.30 P.M.

For Tientsin and Chefoo.—*Per Chingping*, to-day, the 24th instant, at 5.00 P.M.

For Winkow.—*Per Hot On*, to-day, the 24th instant, at 5.00 P.M.

For Kobe.—*Per Wadana Maru*, on Monday, the 26th instant, at 5.30 P.M.

For Shanghai, Hongkong, and Yessoon, on Monday, the 26th instant, at 5.30 P.M.

For Straits and Bombay.—*Per Brindisi*, on Tuesday, the 27th instant, at 11.30 A.M.

The 27th instant, at 5.00 P.M.
 For Singapore.—*Per Nido*, on Thursday, the
 28th instant, at 4.30 P.M.
 For Nagasaki, Yokohama and Yokosuka.—*Per*
Azuma, on Friday, the 30th inst., at 11.30 A.M.
 For Kobe and Yokosuka.—*Per Huroshima*
Maru, on Friday, the 30th instant, at 3.30 P.M.
 For Nagasaki, Yokohama, Choshi, Noshiro,
 Fusan, Genoa and Vladivostok.—*Per Sendai*
Maru, on Friday, the 30th instant, at 3.30 P.M.
 For Singapore.—*Per Della*, on Saturday, the
 31st instant, at 4.30 P.M.
 For Nagasaki, Yokohama, Choshi.—*Per Biwa*, on
 Monday, the 2nd Ang., at 11.30 A.M.
 For Singapore.—*Per Glengary*, on Monday,
 the 2nd Ang., at 5.30 P.M.

**MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES
 PACKET.**

The United States Mail Packet, *Copied*
 will be dispatched on SUNDAY, the 24th
 instant, at 10.00 A.M., from Shanghai, Japan, enroute
 San Francisco, the United States, Canada.

Honolulu, Pera, &c., which will be closed at 10.00 A.M. Registry closes.
11.00 A.M. Post Office closes, but Correspondence may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 10 cents extra Postage and the Fee of Depature.
MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET.
The British Contract Packet *Maryanne* will be despatched on **THURSDAY**, the 23rd inst, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe, India, China, Japan, and the Colonies, to the Straits Settlements, Netherlands India, Borneo, Ceylon, Aden, Egypt, Malacca, and Gibraltar.
8.00 A.M.—Posting of Press Current and Circulars closes.
10.00 A.M.—Registry closes.
10.30 A.M.—Posting of newspapers, books, and patterns closes.
11.00 A.M.—Mail closes.
Mails may be posted from 11.10 A.M. to 12.00 A.M. at 10 cents extra Postage and the Fee of Depature.

after which Hour they may be sent on board with the same late fee.

NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR DEBTS

Neither the CAPTAINS, the AGENTS, nor the OWNERS will be RESPONSIBLE for any DEBT contracted by the Officers or the Crew of the following Vessels during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:

BEVERIDGE, Master, Sarscht-Gibb, Livingston & Co.

CATHERINE, JAPANESE, Capt. M. Tay-Da, Sarscht-Gibb, Jones & Co.

LYNNHORN, Ger. str. G. Heutmann-Siemssen & Co.

OSAKABE, NORW. M. Keldboert-Savaa, Tomes & Co.

SERLEANG, Amer. bk. B. G. Waterhouse-Gibb, Livingston & Co.

